

(quite common) and several Syrphids. A shrub, *Hydrangea arborescens* Linn. along a path seems to be the favorite feeding place of *Trichius bibeus* Oliv. (Col.).

Mr. C. T. Greene exhibited and recorded the following Diptera: *Nephrocerus daeckii* Johnson, Roxboro, June 10, 1911, and *Temnostoma pictula* Williston, same place, June 11, 1911, both collected by himself.

Mr. Hoyer exhibited several specimens of a species of Platypera, *Chauliodes fasciatus* Wlk., saying it was very common along Cobb's Creek west of Sixty-ninth Street, May 28th.

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Meeting of September 20th, 1911, at 1523 South 13th Street, Philadelphia, President Haimbach in the chair, thirteen members present.

Mr. Daecke mentioned a trip to Hunter's Run, Pa., July 2, 1911, where, although the place had been burned over, collecting was very rich. Among the rarities were *Neoclytus scutellaris* Oliv. on oak, and *Leptura emarginata* Fab. (Col.)

Mr. Harbeck described the trip taken by himself and Mr. C. T. Greene this year to Pocono Lake, Pa., the week of July 9th, to collect Diptera, saying that many species rare here are common there, and many of those common there are not found here at all. A box of various orders was exhibited.

Mr. Hoyer said that two specimens of *Goes tigrina* De G. (Col.) had been taken flying around a house in the neighborhood of Haines and Chew Streets, Germantown, Philadelphia, about July 8th.

Mr. Schmitz said that at Anglesea, September 3, he had witnessed the nuptial flight of ants which lasted about an hour, from 6 to 7 P. M. He had seen a Mantis *Paratenodera* feeding upon a Cicada.

Mr. C. T. Greene exhibited and recorded the following Diptera from Pocono Lake, Pa.: *Pyrophæna granditarsus* Förster, VII, 12, and *Sericomyia militaris* Walker, VII, 11, both collected this year by himself and thinks they are the first records from this State.

Mr. H. A. Wenzel described in detail his trip to Texas with